

Edgefield Advertiser.

New Advertisements.

Attention is directed to the following new advertisements this week: Smith-Marsh Company, Collett & Mitchell, Max Ruben, Chero-Cola Company.

Memorial Day Programme.

Opening Prayer—Rev. J. R. Walker.

Quartet—Sophia and Lura Mims, Emily Tompkins and Miriam Norris.

Reading—Florence Mims.

Song—School Girls.

Collection—Shiloh.

Address—Dr. Jones.

Violin Solo—Rosela Parker.

Song.

Benediction.

Master of Ceremony—Mr. B. E. Nicholson.

Music—Tenting Tonight.

Lunch at One.

Address at Three in Opera House.

Each Daughter is expected to send a basket to the Addison grove by eleven o'clock.

Stock of Merchandise Sold.

Pursuant to an advertisement published, Mr. Charles A. Griffin, trustee, sold at public auction Tuesday at 12:30 o'clock the bankrupt stock of merchandise of Mr. J. W. Peak. Auctioneer Bennett of Columbia conducted the sale. There were probably a dozen out-of-town bidders. The stock was invoiced at \$2,216 and was sold to J. C. Peers of Orangeburg for 789. It is probable that he will move the stock to his store in Orangeburg as the store in Edgefield could not be rented by him longer than May 15.

The notes and accounts which were a part of Mr. Peak's assets were likewise sold by Mr. Bennett at auction. Mr. L. T. May being the highest bidder, they were knocked down to him for \$101. The notes and accounts aggregated about \$6,500.

Prizes Presented Pupils Edgefield School in W. C. T. U. Contest.

This year the W. C. T. U. in addition to the four county prizes 1st and 2nd for best and next best essays on alcohol and cigarettes, offered a prize in each grade of the graded and High school of this town.

Tuesday morning after the devotional exercises Maj. Lyon very courteously gave an opportunity for presenting these prizes.

In introducing the ladies Maj. Lyon spoke of the world interest in total abstinence or prohibition, of how the nations of the world are aroused and alive to the fact that the use of alcohol does cripple and destroy efficiency, that they are reorganizing the commercial as well as moral value of total abstinence. He told of some man who had given the subject serious thought ascribing much credit to the W. C. T. U. for making sentiment and setting in motion this great tidal wave of temperance that is sweeping the world.

We do believe that this essay contest, which has been conducted by the W. C. T. U. for many years, has been and is an agent in this great cause. The world is reaping the harvest of this seed-sowing of years.

Nine grades entered this contest and the successful pupils are as follows:

Third grade, John Wells.
Fourth grade, Eleanor Mims.
Fifth grade, Thelma Jackson.
Sixth grade, Edith Ouzts.
Seventh grade, James Porter.
Eighth grade, Neta Ouzts.
Ninth grade, Janice Morgan.
Tenth grade, Florence Mims.
Eleventh grade, Willie Mae Hart.
The W. C. T. U. desired that the prizes, though simple, would be something to impress upon the mind of pupil the cause and at the same time give pleasure and inspiration. They could think of nothing more fitting and combining all the qualifications than photographs neatly framed of Frances E. Willard and Lillian M. N. Stevens.

After the presentation of the prizes announcement was made of the winners in the county contest.

First subject—"How Will Prohibition Improve Conditions in South Carolina?" First Prize, Miss Florence Mims. Tenth grade of Edgefield High School.

Second Prize—Miss Nell Bryan, Way Cross School, Miss Ruth Cain, Teacher.

"Why the Cigarette Smoker Fails?" First Prize—Dewey Carver, Wimberly Branch School. Teacher, Miss Donie Quattlebaum.

Second Prize—James Porter, 7th grade of Edgefield, graded school.

At the close of the announcements, Mrs. J. L. Mims with her characteristic ease and graciousness presented to the school library that stirring and wonderful book of Jack London's John Barley corn.

Member.

An Appreciated Letter From Prominent Johnston Business Man.

Mr. J. L. Mims,
Edgefield, S. C.

Dear Mr. Mims:-

I write to say you certainly get out a fine paper.

I have always regarded the Edgefield Advertiser the best paper in the county. Now I am convinced of that fact.

Your last issue was a gem edition for a county newspaper.

Your write-up of the Edgefield educational rally day was simply replete. The Johnston people ought to feel greatly indebted to you for the most excellent write-up, the splendid boost, you gave our town.

I am tempted to say that I am afraid you were most too copious in the many nice things you say about us.

I have always loved your most excellent father and mother, for the great assistance they gave me when starting out in life, hence I have watched with great interest and pride the success of your father's boys.

With best wishes for you and yours, I am,

Your friend,

Landreth's Garden Seed.

When in need of garden seed. Irish Potatoes, Corn, Onion Sets, etc., let us supply your wants.

W. E. Lynch & Co.

Mothers' Day and Cradle Roll Exercises Edgefield Baptist Sunday School May 9.

Song: "The sweet story of old" 201 gospel hymns.

Scripture: Matthew 18:2-10.

Prayer.

Origin and purpose of cradle roll department, Dr. E. P. Jones.

Greetings, Geo. Edward Sheppard, Jack Feltham.

"The baby" Recitation by Effie Allen Lott.

New names in cradle: Lullaby by Margaret Lyon.

Cradle rocked by Emily Tompkins and Marion Hudgens.

Presentation of babies on cradle roll, Mr. W. B. Cogburn.

Roses given to babies by Margaret Allen and Anna Tompkins.

Solo, Miss Miriam Norris.

Promotion of Cradle roll members to primary department.

Song by school: "Jewels," 638.

Collection.

Mothers' Day: Prof. C. C. Ross.

"My Mother's Bible": Song by Eleanor Mims and choir.

"Mother," Recitation by Ouida Pattison.

"Unanswered prayer," Song by Mrs. Geo. F. Mims.

Patience, Reading by Miss Ruth Tompkins.

"The song my sainted mother used to sing," Choir.

Report of secretary.

Benediction.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c.

JOHNSTON LETTER.

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the church and a blessing to our town. The social feature of the convention was enjoyed.

The sixth annual Columbia district Sunday school conference, which convened here during the past week was one of the most instructive and inspiring conferences held in this district. There were attending, nearly one hundred delegates and to these a cordial welcome was extended and their presence here meant much to the town.

All of the sessions were held in the Methodist church the Rev. Jas. W. Kilgo, D. D. presiding elder, presiding over the conference, Rev. J. R. Walker being elected secretary.

There were many splendid addresses and plans were laid for christian education. The standard of efficiency was well discussed and the following subjects were presented:

"Teacher training class, Rev. L. D. Gillespie; "Missionary instruction," Rev. R. E. Turnipseed; "Annual observance of children's day," Dr. Kilgo; "Worker's council, Mr. A. E. Driggers; "All the church enrolled in Sunday school work," Mr. A. L. Gunter; "Our text book," J. A. Steele. The importance of the cradle roll was brought before the conference, the Rev. D. W. Keller discussing this, and the home department was presented by Mr. J. L. Quinby. A matter that was heard with joy was the fact that ten young men were looking forward to the ministry as a life work, M. A. Cleckley and Daniel Jeffcoat, of Swansea, having been granted licences to preach after passing an approved examination. Each day a basket dinner was spread under the large shade trees surrounding the church and there was a general intermingling of friends. Several of the preachers remained through Sunday and Dr. J. A. Steele pastor of the Leesville M. E. church preached a most impressive sermon in the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Willmot B. Ouzts have announced the engagement of their sister, Miss Nina Ouzts, to Dr. George Dawson Walker, the happy event to transpire some time in June. This is learned with cordial interest for these are two of Johnston's most beloved young people.

Mother's day will be observed here on Sunday by the Baptist Sunday school and it is hoped that every one will wear the emblem of the day, a white flower. The idea of a national mother's day was originated by Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, and the 2nd Sunday in May was the chosen day. The white carnation has been designated as the flower to be worn in honor of mother.

Mrs. F. M. Boyd has gone to Chester to visit her mother, Mrs. Stewart, and while there will enjoy the chautauqua.

Misses Eva Rushton and Orlena Cartledge are contemplating attending the exposition the last of this month and will join parties of their friends.

Children's Day.

Next Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock Children's day service will be held at Edgefield Methodist church. The following is the program.

Processional: "We are little soldiers marching" by children of the school.

Prayer by pastor.

Announcement of theme of Children's day program by the superintendent.

Salutatory: "Soldiers of strife and of peace," Helen Nicholson.

Hymn, by whole school and congregation.

Concert recitation by class of eight beginners.

Song: "We are little soldiers," primary pupils.

Recitation: "A hero," Albert Rainsford.

Recitation: "Put on the whole armor of God," Allen Edwards, Claid Rearden, Robert Ouzts, Robert Arthur.

Song by school: "Victory through grace."

Bible exercises: "The sword of the spirit," Mary Nicholson, Bessie Dunovant, Thelma Jackson, Hazelle Dorn.

"Little soldiers" of the king," Kathryn Stewart, June Nicholson, Carrie Dunovant, Jeanette Timmons, Odessa Covar, Annie May Foster, Elsie Covar.

Cradle roll reception and exercise. (Let parents come and bring the babies.)

Offering speech, Janice Morgan. (Bring as liberal an offering as you can.)

Exercise: "I've a story to tell the nations," song by children and recitation by the following: Thelma Jackson, Flora Bell Griffith, Annie May Foster, Otis Morgan, Bessie Dunovant, Mary Nicholson.

Congregation: "Onward Christian soldiers."

Benediction or closing prayer.

BANKRUPT SALE

Having purchased the bankrupt stock of J. W. Peak at a very low price, I am in a position to sell it at a great sacrifice.

Better come in at once, as the goods must be sold within Ten Days. I only have the store until May 15. Those who come first will get the greatest bargains.

MAX RUBEN

J. W. Peak's Store

Edgefield, S. C.

